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09/868,746	01/14/2002	Roger Brunig	11086/3	6525

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR ROUTING MESSAGES IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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Appln. No.: 09/868,746

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For: Method for Routing Messages in a
Telecommunications Network

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Art Unit: 2686

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